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In re Application of : RICHARD DEROSE			
Application Number: 09/582,482		Filed: October 13, 2000	
For: Method For Enzymatic Preparation Of Homogentisate			
Group Art Unit: 1651		Examiner: I. Marx	
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